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Small Pieces

A Book of Lamentations

Joanne Limburg

An intensely honest account of coming to terms with a brother's suicide; a powerful meditation on family and faith.

I remain 'enmeshed', all tangled up in the family hoard. This book has been both a continuation of my conversations with them, and an attempt to untangle myself.

This is Joanne's account of coming to terms with her brother's suicide, and through that process, her family life. She explores her childhood, her Jewishness and her mother's and brother's death.

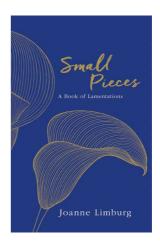
The life and family Joanne describes is a complex combination of conflicting influences – both scientific and literary; Jewish and humanist impulses; and middle America and North London settings.

'Gripping, heart-breaking, challenging — this memoir about a family in crisis is a must-read.' Sophie Hannah

ALSO AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK:



The Woman Who Thought Too Much Paperback 9781843547037



Joanne Limburg grew up in London but now lives in Cambridge with her husband and son. She has published several collections of poetry; The Woman Who Thought Too Much, a memoir about OCD, anxiety and poetry; and A Want of Kindness which was longlisted for the HWA debut novel award.

Memoir

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Adapt

How We Can Learn From Nature's Strangest Inventions

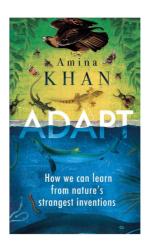
Amina Khan

Full of fascinating natural facts, ingenious ideas and a glimpse into the future of human innovation.

Nature can teach us a thing or two about technology and innovation. Geckos can run upside down on ceilings. Termite mounds can stay cool in the desert without air conditioning. *Adapt* explores the exciting new science of biomimicry, which shows how we can borrow designs from nature to solve complex problems.

Amina Khan shares how nature has been working smarter and not harder, and shows us that by looking to her for new and innovative ideas, we can design more sustainably and efficiently for our future. An entertaining eulogy to the power of evolution, this is a must-read for anyone with an interest in design, nature or technology.

'Instead of trying to crudely dominate the world around us, it's nice to learn that more smart humans are trying to figure out how we might use the clues from other species to fit in a little more easily on this tired old planet.' Bill McKibben, bestselling author of *Eaarth*



Amina Khan is a science writer at the Los Angeles Times. She's covered Curiosity's landing on Mars and explored abandoned gold mines in pursuit of a dark matter detector. This is her first book.

Popular Science

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The Power and the Story

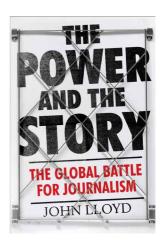
The Global Battle for Journalism

John Lloyd

In this sweeping work of intellectual reportage, one of Britain's most distinguished journalists and media commentators analyses for the first time the state of journalism worldwide.

From the vast political power of Rupert Murdoch's News International and the merger of television and politics in Italy, to the part that Facebook and Twitter played in the Arab revolts and the radical openness stimulated by WikiLeaks; and from the growing worldwide power of public relations and the decline of the newspaper in the West, to the booming, raucous and sometimes corrupt Indian media and the growing self-confidence of African journalism, John Lloyd examines the technological shifts, the political changes and the market transformations through which journalism is passing in the 'post-truth' age.

The Power and the Story is a fascinating global survey of a trade that has claimed the right to hold power to account and the duty to make the significant interesting – while making both the first draft of history, and a profit.



John Lloyd co-founded the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford. He has written several books, including What the Media Are Doing to Our Politics. He is also a contributing editor at the Financial Times and the founding editor of the FT Magazine.

Media Studies

17 August 2017 Hardback • £25,00 234 x 156 • 496pp 9781782393597 Territories: UK & C/ Wealth ex Can Rights: A, SL



The Lies of the Land

A Brief History of Political Dishonesty

Adam MacQueen

A senior *Private Eye* journalist charts the last 50 years of political lies – and explores the 'post-truth' era.

Trust in our politicians is at an all-time low. We're in a 'post-truth' era, when feelings trump facts, and when brazen rhetoric beats honesty. But do politicians lie more than they used to? And do we even want them to tell the truth?

In a history full of wit and political acumen, Adam MacQueen dissects the gripping stories of the biggest political lies of the last half-century, from the Profumo affair to Boris Johnson's £350 million for the NHS. But this book is also so much more. It explains how we have rapidly moved from the implicit assumption that our rulers have our best interests at heart, to expecting the worst.

Praise for The Prime Minister's Ironing
Board And Other State Secrets:

'Hilarious and troubling' Daily Mail



Adam MacQueen has worked at Private Eye on and off for fourteen years. He is the author of the Sunday Times bestseller The Private Eye: The First 50 Years.

Politics

7 September 2017 Hardback • £14.99 216 x 138 • 400pp 9781786492494 Territories: World Rights: A, SL, T, US

I'm a Joke and So Are You

A Comedian's Take on What Makes Us Human

Robin Ince

The popular comedian and science presenter blends memoir, wit and popular science to examine the human condition.

Robin Ince has a good life. As a successful comedian, presenter and writer, you are probably jealous of him. So why did he find himself stuck on a train platform in rural Northumberland, swearing maniacally and vowing never to do stand-up again? Was he having an existential crisis? He didn't know. But he wanted to find out.

Insightful, witty, and informed by interviews with lots of shrinks and neuroscientists, this book charts his journey to discover why he made the choices he did in life, and what makes us who we are. This fascinating book is guaranteed to amuse you, while explaining the mysteries of the human condition (and Robin).

'One of the UK's most accomplished, versatile comedians' *Guardian*



Robin Ince is co-presenter of the award-winning BBC Radio 4 show *The Infinite Monkey Cage*. He has won the *Time Out* Award for Outstanding Achievement in Comedy. He appears regularly on both television and radio and has two top-ten iTunes podcast series to his name.

Memoir

7 September 2017 Hardback • £14.99 216 x 138 • 320pp 9781786492586 Territories: UK & C/ Wealth ex Can Rights: A, SL



A History of Rome in Seven Sackings

Matthew Kneale

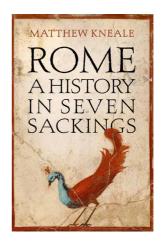
A fascinating history of the city of Rome, seen through the eyes of its most significant sackings, from the Gauls to the Nazis and everything in between.

No city on earth has preserved its past as has Rome; its architectural survivals are remarkable considering the violent disasters that have struck the city, in particular its repeated ravishment by roving armies. A History of Rome in Seven Sackings examines the most important of these attacks and reveals, with fascinating insight, how they transformed the city – and not always for the worse.

A meticulously researched, magical blend of travelogue and social and cultural history, this is part celebration of the fierce courage, panache and vitality of the Roman people, and part passionate love letter to Rome. Kneale has written a popular history of the famous, incomparable city like no other.

Praise for English Passengers:

'A book shouting with life ... Every page fizzes with linguistic invention. *English Passengers* deserves to be welcomed into port with a riot of bunting and prizes.' *Guardian*



Matthew Kneale studied Modern History at Magdalen College, Oxford. He has written five novels, including English Passengers, which was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and won the Whitbread Book of the Year Award. For the last fifteen years he has lived in Rome with his wife and two children.

History

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Science(ish)

The Peculiar Science Behind the Movies

Rick Edwards and Dr Michael Brooks

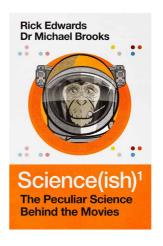
Two bestselling authors with a huge combined platform provide the quintessential gift science book – based on a hit podcast.

Just like you, Dr Michael Brooks and Rick Edwards have watched a lot of movies. Unlike you, they've written an amusing book exploring and unpicking these much-loved stories, revealing the science within. They've chatted to some of the most respected names in science to get to the bottom of these alternate realities. And if at any point the reader is confused, relax – so is Rick. And he'll make sure Michael explains it clearly.

From *Jurassic Park* to *The Matrix*, this is a wild ride through modern astrophysics, biology, neuroscience, behavioural science, technology, and lots of other -ologies. Illustrated with shots from classic films, this banter-filled book is a must-buy this Christmas.

Praise for the Science(ish) podcast:

'It works beautifully... This is bite-sized science, expertly made' Financial Times



Rick Edwards is a writer and television presenter. His debut book, *None of the Above*, reached number 5 in the overall Amazon UK chart. Rick has a Natural Sciences degree from Cambridge, but only dimly recalls it.

Dr Michael Brooks is a scientist, journalist, bestselling author and consultant at the *New Scientist*. He wrote 13 *Things That Don't Make Sense*, which has sold over 200,000 copies worldwide.

Popular Science

5 October 2017 Hardback • £12.99 198 x 129 • 304pp 9781786492210 Territories: UK & C/ Wealth ex Can Rights: A, SL



Ireland

1,001 Things You Need to Know

Richard Killeen

A fascinating cornucopia of facts about Ireland, covering its history, culture, land and people.

In this enthralling celebration of the places and people that make the country unique, Richard Killeen takes the reader on a tour of Ireland that reveals its rich and surprising history, including its heroes and villains, legends and folklore.

As well as exploring the nation's rich literary and sporting heritage, *Ireland: 1,001 Things You Need to Know* also reveals the best of the country for those visiting today, from Dublin pubs to the nation's finest beaches.

This captivating miscellany holds a treasure trove of information that tells the story of this alluring and bewitching country anew.



Anthony Georgieff

Richard Killeen is a freelance writer and historian. He is the author of several acclaimed works of Irish history, including *Ireland in Brick and Stone: The Island's History and Its Buildings, The Historic Atlas of Dublin and The Concise History of Modern <i>Ireland*.

Encyclopaedias & Reference Works

2 November 2017 Hardback • £12.99 216 x 138 • 352pp 9781786491589 Territories: World Rights: A, SL, T, US

Lady Fanshawe's Receipt Book

The Life and Times of a Civil War Heroine

Lucy Moore

A revealing and intimate account of one woman's life during the turbulent years of the English Civil War.

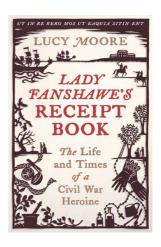
In the mid-seventeenth century, England was divided by war and bloodshed. For Ann Fanshawe and her children, it meant a life of insecurity and constant jeopardy as she and her Royalist husband dedicated their lives to the Stuart restoration.

In this uncertain world, Ann's 'receipt book' of recipes, advice and wisdom was a treasured and entirely domestic response to the upheavals of war. Using Ann's book and the memoirs she wrote for her surviving son, still remarkably intact, Lucy Moore follows her through this turbulent time to bring to life Ann's struggles and her joys, revealing how ordinary women across the country fought to protect their loved ones in the face of conflict.

Praise for Nijinsky: A Life:

'Superb... Moore recounts [Nijinsky's story] with scholarship, grace and imagination.' Sunday Times

'Highly intelligent, lucidly presented and consistently absorbing' *Literary Review*



Lucy Moore is an author and broadcaster whose work includes the bestselling Maharanis: The Lives & Times of Three Generations of Indian Princesses. She has written for the Sunday Times, the Observer, Vogue and Harper's Bazaar, and has presented series for the BBC and Sky.

Social History

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The Bumper Book of Things Nobody Knows

1,001 Mysteries of Life, the Universe and Everything

William Hartston

A witty and fascinating exploration of the limits of human knowledge of our planet, its history and culture, and the universe beyond.

There are many, many things that nobody knows... Do animals have a sense of humour? Why do we have five fingers? What did Jesus do in his youth? Has human evolution stopped? Can robots become self-aware? What goes on inside a black hole?

Bringing together *The Things That Nobody Knows* and *Even More Things That Nobody Knows*, this bumper volume takes us on a guided tour of 1,001 gaps in our knowledge of cosmology, mathematics, animal behaviour, medical science, music, art and literature.

Praise for The Things That Nobody Knows:

'Highly enjoyable... Captivating and inspiring' New Scientist

ALSO AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK:



The Things That Nobody Knows Paperback 9780857896223 e-book 9780857897169



Even More Things That Nobody Knows Paperback

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William Hartston is a Cambridge-educated mathematician, an international chess master and the author of *The Things That Nobody Knows* and *Even More Things That Nobody Knows*. He now writes the off-beat Beachcomber column for the *Daily Express* and is also one of the viewers on Channel 4's *Gogglebox*.

Encyclopaedias & Reference Works

2 November 2017 Hardback • £12.99 216 x 138 • 608pp 9781786490742 Territories: World Rights: A, SL, T

Railways and the Raj

Britain, India and Empire

Christian Wolmar

The epic story of the construction of the railways in India, as told by Britain's bestselling transport historian.

By building the railways in India, Britain radically changed the nation but also unwittingly created the preconditions of independence. While the railways greatly benefitted India and were the nation's first modern development, their construction was no act of altruism by the British and ultimately contributed to a stirring of nationalist opinion.

In this expertly told history, Christian Wolmar traces the evolution of India's rail network, revealing how it was largely subverted for British economic and military purposes. He also examines the chequered role of the railways in Indian history and the part they played in the creation of today's modern state.

Praise for To the Edge of the World:

'Christian Wolmar is Britain's foremost railway historian.' *The Times*

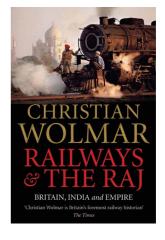
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The Great Railway Revolution Paperback 9780857890368 e-book 9780857897794



To the Edge of the World Paperback 9780857890382 e-book 9781782392040



Christian Wolmar writes regularly for a wide variety of publications including the *Independent*, the *Evening Standard* and *Rail* magazine, and appears frequently on TV and radio as a commentator on transport issues. His previous books include the widely acclaimed *The Subterranean Railway*, *The Great Railway Revolution* and *To the Edge of the World*.

History

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Blowfish's Oceanopedia

300 Awesome Things You Didn't Know About the Sea

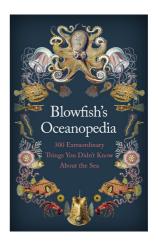
Blowfish

A fascinating and fun-filled book of extraordinary facts about our world's oceans, seas and waterways, by ITV's Fishing Impossible's big star, Blowfish.

The seas cover more than seventy per cent of our planet, but remain shrouded in mystery. We know more about the surface of the Moon than we do about the lifeforms that exist in the Earth's deep oceans.

In this entertaining and enlightening new book, Blowfish, a marine biologist and star presenter of BBC Earth and ITV's *Fishing Impossible*, lifts the lid on a treasure chest of fascinating facts to reveal what lurks beneath the waves.

For the simply curious and the budding scientist alike, *Blowfish's Oceanopedia* is a onestop guide to all we know about our oceans and the weird and wonderful creatures that inhabit them.



Blowfish is a death-metal-loving marine biologist, who knows almost everything there is to know about the world's fish species. An ardent marine conservationist, he is an experienced scuba diver with a Divemaster qualification. He is one of three presenters on the new, widely-transmitted, Fishing Impossible.

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Popular Science

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First Publications Fiction





Austin Wright

From the author of the critically acclaimed masterpiece *Tony and Susan*, the novel that inspired the hit movie *Nocturnal Animals*, come three deeply intelligent and utterly thrilling novels.



Telling Time

As Thomas Westerly lies dying, he asks his children to go through his papers and destroy anything embarrassing. The children are stunned by the request. But as they comply, they uncover a life of scandals, neuroses and deviance...

Fiction • 6 July 2017 • Paperback • £8.99 • 198 x 129 • 288pp • 9781786492135 Territories: World • Rights: A, SL, T, US • e-book 9781786492142

Disciples

Harry Field allows his baby granddaughter to go to the park with Oliver, the child's absentee father. Only too late does he realise that the child has fallen into the hands of the cult to which Oliver belongs...

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After Gregory

Peter Gregory, an English teacher under suspicion of murder, goes on the run. He believes that he can begin again, a fresh start – but the past has a habit of catching up with all of us, no matter how fast we run...

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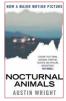
Austin Wright was born in New York in 1922. He was a novelist and academic. He lived with his wife and daughters in Cincinnati, and died in 2003 at the age of 80.

Praise for Tony and Susan:

'Absorbing, terrifying, beautiful and appalling... I loved it' Ruth Rendell

'A superb and thrilling novel... Extraordinary' Ian McEwan





Seeing Red

Lina Meruane

Translated from the Spanish by Megan McDowell

A deliciously perverse autobiographical love story of a young woman losing her sight, by one of Chile's most radical and feted contemporary writers.

Lina, a young Chilean academic living in New York, retreats to a quiet bedroom at a house party. She complains of a sharp pain in her head, right behind the eyes. She is suffering a small haemorrhage. Within minutes, blood floods her optic nerve, reducing her vision to outlines and tones of grey. As she begins to adjust to a very different life, her boyfriend begins to adjust to a very different woman – one who is angry, raw, funny, complicated, sexual and dizzyingly alive.

'Astonishing' Los Angeles Times

'Viscous, repulsive, beautiful' New Yorker

'Stunning... Black and bitter and bloody and beautiful' *The Nation*



Lina Meruane, Chilean author and academic, has won numerous international prizes for her work. She lives in New York, where she teaches at NYLI

Fiction

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Lea

Pascal Mercier

Translated from the German by Shaun Whiteside

From the author of the bestseller Night Train to Lisbon comes a heartbreaker of a novel about fathers and daughters, great rises and sudden falls.

It all starts with the death of Martijn van Vliet's wife. His grief-stricken young daughter, Lea, cuts herself off from the world, right up until the day that she hears a snatch of Bach being played on a violin by a busker. Transfixed by the melody, she emerges from her mourning, vowing to learn the instrument. Lea's all-consuming passion is matched by talent, and she becomes one of the finest players in the country – but as her fame blossoms, her relationship with her father only withers. Desperate to hold on to Lea, Martijn is driven to commit an act that threatens to destroy both him and his daughter.

Praise for Night Train to Lisbon:

'Pascal Mercier now takes his rightful place among our finest European novelists.' Sunday Telegraph

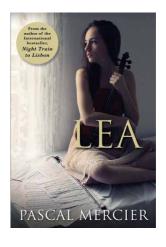
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Pascal Mercier was born in 1944 in Bern, Switzerland, and currently lives in Berlin, where he is a professor of philosophy.

Fiction

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Norma

Sofi Oksanen

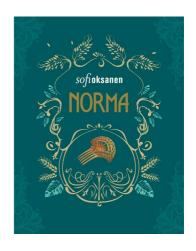
Translated from the Finnish by Owen Witesman

From the internationally acclaimed author of *Purge* and *When the Doves Disappeared* comes a deliciously dark family drama and a searing portrait of the exploitation of women's bodies.

When Anita Naakka jumps in front of an oncoming train, her daughter, Norma, is left alone with the secret they have spent their lives hiding: Norma has supernatural hair, sensitive to the slightest changes in her mood – and the moods of those around her. And so it is her hair that alerts her, while she talks with a strange man at her mother's funeral, that her mother may not have taken her own life...

'Hold on tight, because this is the best novel you will read this fall.' Femina (Denmark)

'Sofi Oksanen is one of the brightest shining stars in Nordic literature. I want to devour Norma whole.' Norrköpings Tidningar (Sweden)



Sofi Oksanen is a Finnish–Estonian novelist and playwright. *Purge* was her first novel to appear in English. She has received numerous prizes for her work, including the Swedish Academy Nordic Prize, the Prix Femina, the Budapest Grand Prize, the European Book Prize, and the Nordic Council Literature Prize. She lives in Helsinki.

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When the Doves Disappeared Paperback 9781782391289 e-book 9781782391272

Fiction

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The Union Jack

The Story of the British Flag

* RE-ISSUE *

Nick Groom



The first history of the icon used by everyone from the royalty to pop stars, revised and updated.

In *The Union Jack*, Nick Groom traces the long and fascinating past of the Union Jack and the nations it represents. In this new edition, he examines recent events, which have seen the union come under threat as never before.

'Fascinating... Works well as a potted history of Britain right back to the days when warriors carried dragon standards.' *Mail on Sunday*

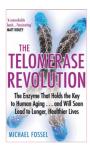
Nick Groom is an academic and writer. He has written widely on literature, music and contemporary art.

History • 6 July 2017 • Paperback • £9.99 • 198 x 129 • 416pp • 9781786491480 • Territories: World Rights: A, SL, T • e-book 9780857899316

The Telomerase Revolution

The Enzyme That Holds the Key to Human Aging... and Will Soon Lead to Longer, Healthier Lives

Michael Fossel



The definitive work on the latest science on human aging, by the world's foremost expert on the clinical use of telomerase for agerelated diseases.

The Telomerase Revolution provides startling insights into the nature of human aging and describes how telomerase will soon be used as a powerful therapeutic tool, with the potential to dramatically extend life spans and even reverse aging.

'A remarkable book, telling a fascinating story.'

Matt Ridley, author of Genome

Dr Michael Fossel currently teaches The Biology of Aging at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan; and is working to bring telomerase to human trials for Alzheimer's disease.

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JULY & AUGUST



The Prospector

J. M. G. Le Clézio

Translated from the French by C. Dickson



A mythic novel of a man haunted by visions of his childhood, from the winner of the 2008 Nobel Prize in Literature.

On the isle of Mauritius, young Alexis L'Etang enjoys an idyllic existence – dreaming of treasure buried long ago. But with his father's death, Alexis must leave his childhood paradise and enter a harsh world of privation and shame.

'A wonderful one-volume compendium of all the grand myths rooted in the European colonial experience.' Washington Post

J. M. G. Le Clézio has written over forty highly acclaimed books. In 2008 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.

Fiction • 6 July 2017 • Paperback • £8.99 • 198 x 129 • 352pp • 9781848873780 • Territories: UK & C/Wealth ex Can • Rights: SL • e-book 9781848873858

The Lost Airman

A True Story of Escape from Nazi-Occupied France

Seth Meyerowitz with Peter F. Stevens



A never-before-told story of spycraft and escape during the Second World War.

Based on recently declassified material, exclusive interviews and extensive research into the French Resistance, *The Lost Airman* tells the remarkable story of Arthur Meyerowitz, who was shot down over Nazioccupied France and evaded Gestapo pursuers for more than six months before escaping to freedom.

'A terrific, thrilling tale you won't want to miss.' Alex Kershaw

Seth Meyerowitz is a web entrepreneur and the president of a global online marketing company. **Peter F. Stevens** is an editor, journalist, and author of eleven books.

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Look At You Now

One Girl's Journey from Shame to Strength

Liz Pryor



A heart-breaking, riveting memoir about a girl finding strength in the most unlikely place.

In 1979, Liz Pryor discovered she was pregnant at just seventeen. This deeply moving coming-of-age memoir candidly reveals the lifechanging friendships, heartbreak, and lasting strength she found in the months before birth, locked away in a state facility.

'I devoured this in one sitting... a tender and finely executed meditation on daughterhood and forgiveness.' Julia Forster, author of What a Way to Go

Liz Pryor is an author, speaker, parenting columnist, and life advice expert, including on ABC's Good Morning America.

Memoir • 3 August 2017 • Paperback • £8.99 • 198 x 129 • 272pp • 9781786490483 • Territories: UK & C/Wealth ex Can • Rights: A, SL • e-book 9781786490476

Tiny Beautiful Things

* RE-ISSUE *

Advice on Love and Life from Someone Who's Been There

Cheryl Strayed



Soon to be a major HBO series, Tiny Beautiful Things is an advice column administered by the author of the global sensation Wild.

Many years ago, Cheryl Strayed was an anonymous internet agony aunt. But unlike most agony aunts, her advice was spun from genuine compassion and informed by a wealth of personal experience experience that was sometimes tragic and sometimes tender, often hilarious and often heart-breaking.

'It made me laugh out loud and it made me gasp with disbelief... Breathtakingly great.' Observer

Cheryl Strayed is the author of the novel Torch, the memoir Wild and the collection of essays Tiny Beautiful Things.

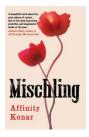
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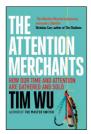
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Tim Wu is an author, award-winning journalist, professor at Columbia University, and special advisor at the New York Office of the Attorney General.

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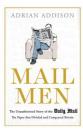
Philipp Blom has worked in publishing and as a journalist and translator in both London and Paris. He lives in Vienna.

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Christopher Hitchens (1949–2011) was a columnist for Vanity Fair and Slate, and the author of numerous prize-winning books.

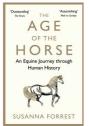
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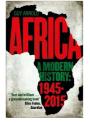
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Alexis Jenni is a French novelist and biology teacher. His debut novel, *The French Art of War*, won the 2011 Prix Goncourt.

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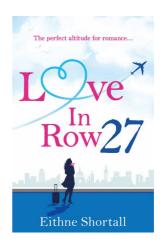
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Eithne Shortall studied journalism at Dublin City University and has lived in London, France and America. Now based in Dublin, she is an arts journalist for the *Sunday Times*. She has been a committed matchmaker from an early age and also enjoys sea swimming, cycling and eating scones.

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And Sarah? Sarah got what she wanted – the perfect home and family. But she needs to come to terms with something that happened long ago; she needs to track down her twin sister.

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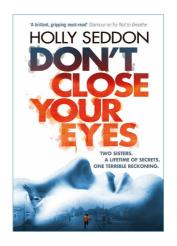
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Holly Seddon is a full-time writer, living in Amsterdam with her husband James and a house full of children and pets. Holly has written for newspapers, websites and magazines. Her first novel, *Try Not to Breathe*, published in 2016, became both a national and an international bestseller.

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The Children

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From a New York Times bestselling author comes the charming and captivating story of a wealthy – but entirely unconventional – family.

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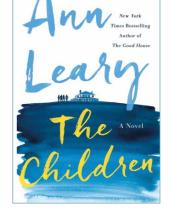
While Charlotte and her sister grew up at Lakeside, their stepbrothers, Spin and Perry, were welcomed as weekend guests. But now the grown boys own the estate, which Charlotte's mother occupies by their grace.

When Spin, youngest and favourite child, brings his fiancée home for the summer, she breathes new life into their world. But as the wedding draws near, an array of simmering resentments and unfortunate truths are exposed – with devastating consequences.

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Ann Leary is the author of the New York Times bestseller The Good House, the memoir An Innocent, a Broad and the novel Outtakes From a Marriage. She has written fiction and non-fiction for various magazines and literary publications. She and her family live on a small farm in Connecticut.

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Nicola Pryce trained as a chemotherapy nurse before completing an Open University degree in Humanities. She lives with her husband in the Blackdown Hills in Somerset. Together they sail the south coast of Cornwall in search of adventure. Her debut novel, Pengelly's Daughter, was published in 2016 by Corvus.

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The young couple must do all they can to protect life as they know it. But will their dreams be able to survive the nightmare of wartime?



Jean Fullerton is the author of ten historical novels. She is a qualified District and Queen's nurse who has spent most of her working life in the East End of London. She is also a qualified teacher and spent twelve years lecturing on community nursing studies at a London university.

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Robert Fabbri read Drama and Theatre at London University. He lives in London and Berlin.

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Sanjida Kay is a writer and broadcaster, and lives in Bristol. Her first novel, *Bone by Bone*, was published in 2016.

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Kate London worked for the Metropolitan Police Service's Homicide Command. Her debut novel *Post Mortem* was published by Corvus in 2015.

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Jens Lapidus

Translated from the Swedish by Alice Menzies

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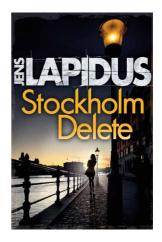
Emilie and Teddy become entangled in Stockholm's criminal world, where survival always comes at a price.

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Jens Lapidus is the author of three of the bestselling Swedish novels of the past decade: Easy Money, Never Fuck Up and Life Deluxe. He has worked as a criminal defence lawyer, representing some of the most notorious criminals in the country.

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Robert Wilton has held a variety of posts in the British Ministry of Defence, Foreign Office and Cabinet Office. He was advisor to the Prime Minister of Kosovo in the lead-up to the country's independence. *Treason's Spring* is his fourth novel published with Corvus.

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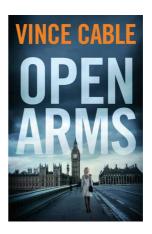
Vince Cable

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Vince Cable was MP for Twickenham from 1997–2015. He was the Liberal Democrats' chief economic spokesperson from 2003–10 having previously served as Chief Economist for Shell from 1995–7. He was Business Secretary under the coalition government from 2010–15.

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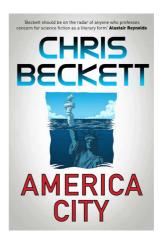
Holly Peacock, an ambitious young publicist, crosses paths with the charismatic Senator Slaymaker, a politician whose sole mission is to keep America together. And when he runs for President, it's Holly who becomes his right-hand woman.

But can they bring America together – or have they set the country on a new, but equally devastating, path?

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Chris Beckett is the winner of the Edge Hill Short Fiction Prize 2009 for his collection *The Turing Test*, the prestigious Arthur C. Clarke Award 2013 for *Dark Eden*, and he was shortlisted for the British Science Fiction Association Novel of the Year Award 2015 for *Mother of Eden*.

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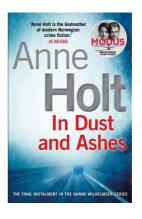
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Anne Holt is Norway's bestselling female crime writer. She spent two years working for the Oslo Police Department before founding her own law firm and serving as Norway's Minister for Justice between 1996 and 1997. She is published in thirty languages with over seven million copies of her books sold.

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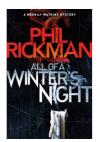


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Phil Rickman lives on the Welsh border where he writes and presents the book programme *Phil the Shelf* on BBC Radio Wales.

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Julia Claiborne Johnson worked at *Mademoiselle* magazine before moving to Los Angeles, where she lives with her husband and their two children.

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Valiant Gentlemen

Sabina Murray

A spell-binding historical epic that follows the lives of Easter Rising Irish rebel Roger Casement and English sculptor Herbert Ward.

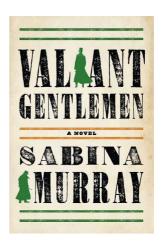
Valiant Gentlemen takes the reader on an intimate journey, from Ward and Casement's misadventurous youth in the Congo, to Ward's marriage and flourishing family life in France, to Casement's covert homosexuality and enduring nomadic lifestyle floating between his work across the African continent and involvement in Irish politics.

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'On this side of the Atlantic, Murray is our Hilary Mantel.' Bob Shacochis, author of The Woman Who Lost Her Soul

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Sabina Murray grew up in Australia and the Philippines and is currently a member of the MFA faculty at the University of Massachusetts. She is the author of *Tales of the New World*, *A Carnivore's Inquiry, Forgery* and *The Caprices*, which won the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction.

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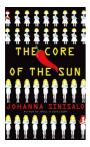
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Andrus Kivirähk is one of Estonia's most highly regarded contemporary writers, a journalist known for his satirical newspaper columns and bestselling novels.

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Johanna Sinisalo has won several literary prizes, including the Finlandia Prize and the James Tiptree, Jr. Award. She lives in Finland.

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Karolina Ramqvist

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'Ramqvist handles this small, frozen thriller masterfully in every detail.' *Dagens Nyheter* (Sweden)



Karolina Ramqvist is one of the most influential feminists and writers of her generation in Sweden. She has published several novels, short stories, essays and criticism, has contributed to leading political and literary journals, and is the former editor-in-chief of *Arena* magazine. She lives in Stockholm with her husband and children.

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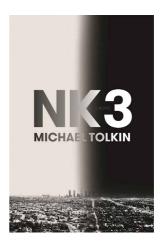
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Michael Tolkin is an award-winning writer, director and producer. His novels include *The Player*, *The Return of the Player*, *Among the Dead* and *Under Radar*. Most recently, he has been a consulting producer and writer for the series *Ray Donovan*.

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Matthew McIntosh is the author of the *Los Angeles Times* bestseller *Well*. He lives on the West Coast of America.

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John Freeman was the editor of Granta until 2013. He is executive editor at the Literary Hub and teaches at the New School and New York University. His work has appeared in the New Yorker, the New York Times, and the Paris Review and been translated into more than twenty languages.

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A Really Big Lunch

Jim Harrison

A collection of food writing from 'the Henry Miller of food writing' (Wall Street Journal) – beloved New York Times bestselling writer Jim Harrison.

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Praise for The Raw and the Cooked:

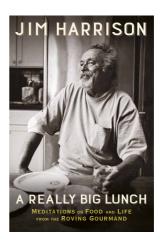
'Jim Harrison has staked out a distinctive place in the world of food writing.'

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Jim Harrison (1937–2016) was the New York Times bestselling author of thirty-nine previous books, including Legends of the Fall and The Raw and the Cooked. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and winner of a National Endowment for the Arts grant, his work was published in twenty-seven languages.

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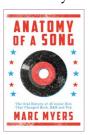
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Marc Myers is a frequent contributor to the Wall Street Journal, where he writes about the arts.

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Colleen Oakley

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Colleen Oakley, former senior editor of Marie Claire and editor-in-chief of Women's Health & Fitness, has had articles, essays, and interviews featured in the New York Times, Ladies' Home Journal, Marie Claire, Women's Health, Redbook and Parade. She lives in Georgia with her husband, four kids and the world's biggest lapdog.

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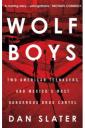


JULY & AUGUST

Wolf Boys

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Dan Slater



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Through the eyes of two boys, blending teenage normalcy with monstrous barbarity, Dan Slater takes us on a harrowing journey into the heart of the Mexican drug trade. This is an astonishing, immersive non-fiction thriller informed by extraordinary research and vivid detail.

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Dan Slater, a lawyer-turned-writer, is the former legal affairs reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*. He lives in New England.

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Beatrice Colin



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Beatrice Colin has written seven novels and numerous plays. She teaches creative writing at the University of Strathclyde and lives in Glasgow.

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Stewart O'Nan

Wish You Were Here



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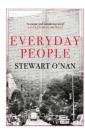
A year after the death of her husband, Emily Maxwell gathers her family for a last holiday at their summer cottage. Memories of past summers resurface, old rivalries flare up, and romance is rekindled in this timeless, beautifully judged novel.

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'O'Nan's finest and deepest novel to date.' NewYork Times

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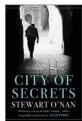
This critically acclaimed novel zeroes in on one family in an African-American Pittsburgh neighbourhood during a fateful week in 1998. Powerful and moving, tender and resonant, *Everyday People* is an extraordinary slice-of-life character study.

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'Will keep you up all night reading — what a beautifully crafted novel.' Alan Furst 'A simple, quiet story, told with emotional depth and elegance.' *The Times*

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Stewart O'Nan is the author of fifteen previous novels, including *West of Sunset; The Odds; Emily, Alone; A Prayer for the Dying*; and *Snow Angels*, as well as several works of non-fiction, including, with Stephen King, the bestselling *Faithful*. His novel *Last Night at the Lobster* was a US bestseller and finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize. He was born and raised in Pittsburgh, where he lives with his family.

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Rosie Fiore

What would make you walk away from your life, your family and friends, in search of a completely fresh start?

Helen Cooper has a charmed life. She's beautiful, accomplished, organized – the star parent at the school. Until she disappears.

But Helen wasn't abducted or murdered. She's chosen to walk away, abandoning her family, husband Sam, and her home.

Where has Helen gone, and why? What has driven her from her seemingly perfect life? What is she looking for? Sam is tormented by these questions, and gradually begins to lose his grip on work and his family life.

He sees Helen everywhere in the faces of strangers. He's losing control. But then one day, it really is Helen's face he sees...

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Rosie Fiore has worked as a writer for theatre, television, magazines, advertising, comedy and the corporate market. She has lived in London for the past fifteen years. Her first novel, *This Year's Black*, was longlisted for the South African *Sunday Times* Literary Award. *What She Left* is her fifth novel.

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Miss Muriel Matters

Robert Wainwright

The sparkling untold story of one of the suffragette movement's leading lights.

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Muriel Matters

Robert Wainwright has worked as a journalist for thirty years and is the author of ten books, including *Sheila* and *The Maverick Mountaineer*. He lives in London.

Praise for Sheila:

'A rip-roaring biography' Marie Claire

'This splendid biography evokes the glamour of a vanished age.' Mail on Sunday

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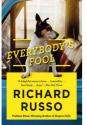
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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



Everybody's Fool

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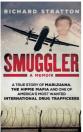
Richard Russo is the author of eleven books, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Empire Falls*. He lives in Maine.

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Smuggler

A True Story of Marijuana, the Hippie Mafia and One of America's Most Wanted International Drug Traffickers

Richard Stratton



Goodfellas meets Catch Me If You Can in this true tale of high-stakes drug smuggling.

A clean-cut student, Richard Stratton's quest for a joint morphed into a thrill-filled trip smuggling marijuana across the Mexican border. He never looked back. From the high life to a twenty-five-year prison sentence, we follow Stratton's story as his fortunes rise and fall.

'An adrenaline rush... This book will get under your skin, enter your blood stream and mess with your head.'T. J. English

Richard Stratton is a writer and filmmaker. He lives in New York City.

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Dangerous Animals

Kirstin McMillan

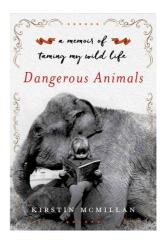
The astonishing true story of a lion tamer's daughter who found healing through a rescue dog.

Kirstin McMillan was raised in the circus, spending the first eight years of her life as the littlest clown in Ringling Brothers. Her father worked with big cats, dominating them with his own ferocity and force of will. His 'training' methods involved clubs, whips and starvation, and Kirstin and her mother once watched, horrified, as he single-handedly beat a Bengal tiger to death. Her father's brutal dominance didn't stop with animals and his family felt his methods first-hand too.

Starved of affection and believing that strength and mastery were the key to relationships, Kirstin grew up damaged. It took a basset hound to teach her the meaning of unconditional love and heal the traumas of her childhood.

'Kirstin possesses an uncanny ability to communicate with creatures of the wild.' Jimmy Kimmel

'The best dog trainer in LA' LA Magazine



Kirstin McMillan is a thirdgeneration animal trainer. She lives in Los Angeles, where she works in the film industry as an animal handler.

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The Shipwreck Hunter

My Life in Deep Water

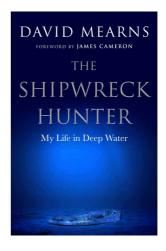
David Mearns

The gripping memoir of the world's foremost marine geologist, and an enthralling blend of maritime history, popular science and Clive Cussler-style adventure.

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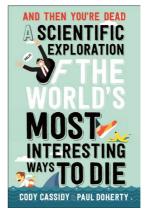
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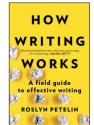
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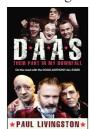
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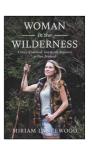
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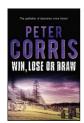
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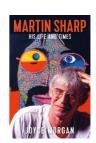
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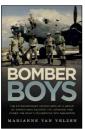
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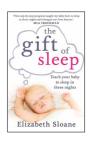
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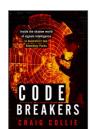
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